DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 476 464 TM 034 935

TITLE	A Quick Guide to Education Data Resources. A Tabletop Reference to Selected NCES Web Site Tools. For Librarians, Students, and Parents.
INSTITUTION	National Center for Education Statistics (ED), Washington, DC.
REPORT NO	NCES-2003-406
PUB DATE	2003-00-00
NOTE	4p.
AVAILABLE FROM	ED Pubs, P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Tel: 877-433-7827 (Toll Free); Fax: 301-470-1244; e-mail: edpubs@inet.ed.gov.
PUB TYPE	Guides - Non-Classroom (055)
EDRS PRICE	EDRS Price MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.
DESCRIPTORS	*Educational Resources; Information Dissemination; Mathematics; *Public Libraries; *Schools; Search Strategies; Tables (Data); *World Wide Web
IDENTIFIERS	*National Center for Education Statistics

ABSTRACT

This leaflet is a guide to data resources on the Internet related to education. The first Web site listed, http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/, allows the user to search for public and private elementary and secondary schools by name, city, state, or zip code. The second site, "The Students' Classroom," offers information on a range of topics and activities related to mathematics. Two sites from the National Center on Education Statistics (NCES) allow the user to search for tables and figures in NCES publications or to search for NCES publications through its electronic catalog. Also listed is an NCES site that allows the user to obtain information about a particular library or to establish a set of peer libraries to compare on a variety of characteristics. The last site described is that of the NCES Library Statistics program. (SLD)

Reproductions supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made
from the original document.

TM
TMTR
C131

NCES
National Center for Education Statistics

A Quick Guide to Education Data Resources

Library Statistics Program

U.S. Department of Education
Institute of Education Sciences
NCES 2003-406

ED 476 464

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Educational Research and Improvement
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)
☑ This document has been reproduced as received from the person or organization originating it.
☐ Minor changes have been made to improve reproduction quality.
• Points of view or opinions stated in this document do not necessarily represent official OERI position or policy.

A tabletop reference to selected NCES web site tools. For librarians, students, and parents.

TM034935

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

NCES web site *http://nces.ed.gov*

Schools, Colleges & Libraries

http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/

- Search for **Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools** by city, state, name, or zip code
  - Find school address, phone number, characteristics, and enrollment data
- Search for **Colleges** by city, state, name, or zip code
  - Find address, phone number, tuition, enrollment, financial aid, degrees conferred, accreditation, and campus crime data
- Search for **Public Libraries** by city, state, name, or zip code
  - Find address and phone number and information on the library collection, circulation, attendance, services, and per capita data

The National Center for Education Statistics is a federal statistical agency in the U.S. Department of Education.

NCES web site *http://nces.ed.gov*

in Learning Activities
by Going to the Students' Classroom

http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/

The Students' Classroom offers a wide range of topics and activities.

- Enjoy math games and activities, including the popular "Create A Graph"
- Learn about probability and other math concepts
- Read about the lives of famous mathematicians
- Explore your knowledge and see how you compare to international students

NCES Tables and Figures

http://nces.ed.gov/quicktables/

- Locate tables and figures published by NCES in many of its reports
- Search by keyword, topic area, and year of data

The National Center for Education Statistics is a federal statistical agency in the U.S. Department of Education.

NCES web site *http://nces.ed.gov*

NCES Electronic Catalog

http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/

- Search for NCES publications on Education and Libraries
- Download publications as pdf files

Information on Libraries
by Going to Library Statistics Program

http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/libraries/

NCES features on its web site Peer Comparison Tools using data from the Public Library Survey (PLS) and from the Academic Library Survey (ALS). These free, online tools allow users to obtain detailed information about a particular library or to establish a set of peer libraries to compare on a variety of characteristics, such as:

- expenditures
- library staff
- services

The National Center for Education Statistics is a federal statistical agency in the U.S. Department of Education.

NCES web site http://nces.ed.gov

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the United States and other nations.

National Center for Education Statistics
U.S. Department of Education
1990 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 502-7300

The NCES Library Statistics Program is responsible for the State Library Agencies (StLA) Survey, the Academic Library Survey (ALS), the Public Library Survey (PLS), and the Library Media Center Survey, a component of the Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS). The Library Statistics Program web site provides access to downloadable reports from state, academic, public, and school library surveys. Downloadable datafiles are also available for the state, academic, and public library surveys.

http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/libraries

Library Statistics Program

4

NCES web site http://nces.ed.gov

U.S. POSTAGE PAID
U.S. Department
of Education
PERMIT NO. G-17

U.S. Department of Education
ED Pubs
8242-B Sandy Court
Jessup, MD 20794-1398

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use, $300

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION • UNITED STATES OF AMERICA •

TM034935

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)
National Library of Education (NLE)
Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)

NOTICE

Reproduction Basis

☐ This document is covered by a signed "Reproduction Release (Blanket)" form (on file within the ERIC system), encompassing all or classes of documents from its source organization and, therefore, does not require a "Specific Document" Release form.

☒ This document is Federally-funded, or carries its own permission to reproduce, or is otherwise in the public domain and, therefore, may be reproduced by ERIC without a signed Reproduction Release form (either "Specific Document" or "Blanket").